

Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Pollution Control
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft

Monday, May 21, 2007

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Public Notice Expiration Date: **June 25, 2007**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) that were recently received by the DWPC is available on our web page:
www.tdec.net/wpc/ppo/

Individual NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

Proposed New Issuances

Applicant name	Rea Farms - Damron Bottom Facility		
Permit number	TN0079031	Permit Writer Initials	EEO
		Discharger rating	Minor
County	Weakley	EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	3651 Ralston Road		
City and Zip Code	Martin, TN 38237		
Description of activity	Two barn hog operation holding 2,400 head each. Copy of application/NMP available at EFO or TDA Ellington Ag Center.		
Effluent description	A no discharge system except for a catastrophic event.		
Receiving stream	North Fork Obion River		
Facility latitude	36.411900	Facility longitude	-88.797200

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant name **AUB- North Mouse Creek STP**
Permit number **TN0067539** Permit Writer Initials **MTS** Discharger rating **Major**
County **McMinn** EFO Name **Chattanooga**
Street Address/Location **339 County Road 128**
City and Zip Code **Athens, TN 37303**
Description of activity **Treatment of municipal sewage**
Effluent description **treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001**
Receiving stream **North Mouse Creek at mile 24.7**
Facility latitude **35.450000** Facility longitude **-84.654167**

Applicant name **Gap Creek Elementary School**
Permit number **TN0028223** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Knox** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address/Location **1920 Kimberlin Heights Road**
City and Zip Code **Knoxville, TN 37917**
Description of activity **Septic tank, sand filter**
Effluent description **Treated domestic wastewater**
Receiving stream **Cement Mill Creek at mile 2.0**
Facility latitude **35.926667** Facility longitude **-83.760000**

Applicant name **MLG&W - Capleville Liquified Natural Gas Plant**
Permit number **TN0074217** Permit Writer Initials **SEF** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Shelby** EFO Name **Memphis**
Street Address/Location **5101 E Holmes Rd.**
City and Zip Code **Memphis, TN 38118**
Description of activity **Liquified Natural Gas Plant**
Effluent description **non-contact cooling water from Outfall 001**
Receiving stream **wet weather conveyance to Johns Creek Lateral "B"**
Facility latitude **35.000000** Facility longitude **-89.887500**

Applicant name **Smyrna STP**
Permit number **TN0020541** Permit Writer Initials **MTS** Discharger rating **Major**
County **Rutherford** EFO Name **Nashville**
Street Address/Location **100 Jack Hunter Drive**
City and Zip Code **Smyrna, TN 37166**
Description of activity **Treatment of municipal sewage**
Effluent description **treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001**
Receiving stream **Stewart Creek at mile 5.65**
Facility latitude **35.994444** Facility longitude **-86.506944**

Applicant name **Ritta School WWTP**
 Permit number **TN0028177** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**
 County **Knox** EFO Name **Knoxville**
 Street Address/Location **6228 Washington Pike**
 City and Zip Code **Knoxville, TN 37917**
 Description of activity **Extended aeration**
 Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**
 Receiving stream **Murphy Creek at mile 2.4**
 Facility latitude **36.059166** Facility longitude **-83.859166**

Applicant name **TVA Tims Ford Hydro Plant**
 Permit number **TN0027537** Permit Writer Initials **PRM** Discharger rating **Minor**
 County **Franklin** EFO Name **Columbia**
 Street Address/Location **TN Hwy 50**
 City and Zip Code **Winchester, TN 37398**
 Description of activity **Electric Services**
 Effluent description **discharges from multiple outfalls (6) to include: noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater (which includes waters such as cooling water; river water that has leaked into the plant at various points; river water from unwatering of penstock, scroll case, and draft tube; air compressor blowdown and other condensate; and floor washwater); river water from unwatering operations; river water that has leaked into the plant; backwash of strainers; test waters from fire protection system; and spent waters from certain activities outdoors, including pressure washing of painted surfaces, drilling or slot cutting the dam and washing equipment**
 Receiving stream **Elk River at mile 133.3**
 Facility latitude **35.195555** Facility longitude **-86.278333**

State Operation Permits

Proposed Modifications

Applicant name **Marion County**
 Permit number **SOP-05016** Permit Writer Initials **JCM** Discharger rating **Minor**
 County **Marion** EFO Name **Chattanooga**
 Street Address/Location **Tennessee River Mile 424.5 to 444**
 City and Zip Code **Jasper, TN 37347**
 Description of activity **application of aquatic herbicide including chelated copper based herbicides at various localities along developed shoreline from TN River Mile 424.5 to 444**
 Wastewater description **Herbicide include Reward, Aquathol K, Aquathol Super K or chelated copper herbicides Komeen, K-tea, Captain, Nautique, Clearigate or Cutrine-Plus**
 Adjacent receiving stream **Nickajack Reservoir - various localities along developed shoreline from TN River Mile 424.5 to 444**
 Facility latitude Facility longitude

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant name **East Sevier County Utility District-Sherwood Forest Resort**
Permit number **SOP-02007** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Sevier** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address/Location **Rush Branch Road**
City and Zip Code **Pigeon Forge, TN 37087**
Description of activity **Septic tanks, effluent collection system, a recirculating sand filter with design capacity of 17,500 gpd and an Advantex synthetic filter with design capacity of 20,500 gpd and 35 acre drip irrigation**
Wastewater description **No discharge allowed**
Adjacent receiving stream **N/A**
Facility latitude **35.759400** Facility longitude **-83.549146**

Applicant name **Town of Tennessee Ridge Collection System**
Permit number **SOP-92030** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Houston** EFO Name **Nashville**
Street Address/Location **11810 North Main Street**
City and Zip Code **Tennessee Ridge, TN 37178**
Description of activity **Sewage collection System to Erin STP**
Wastewater description **No discharge allowed**
Adjacent receiving stream **N/A**
Facility latitude **36.312222** Facility longitude **-87.771944**

Proposed Terminations

Applicant name **Alpine Mountain Village Phase 5**
Permit number **SOP-06024** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Sevier** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address/Location **Off of Alpine Village Way from Sugar Hollow Road**
City and Zip Code **Pigeon Forge, TN 37863**
Description of activity **Resort is now connected to sewer system. Pump and haul of domestic wastewater to Pigeon Forge STP is terminated.**
Wastewater description **No discharge allowed from this system**
Adjacent receiving stream **N/A**
Facility latitude **35.814700** Facility longitude **-83.566999**

Applicant name **Telliquah Resort Development, LLC**
Permit number **SOP-06021** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Monroe** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address/Location **Rafter Road, 1/2 mile east of intersection with Ballplay Road (SR 360)**
City and Zip Code **Tellico Plains, TN 37385**
Description of activity **Resort is now connected to sewer system. Pump and haul of domestic wastewater to the Town of Tellico Plains STP is terminated.**
Wastewater description **No discharge allowed from this system**
Adjacent receiving stream **N/A**
Facility latitude **35.362455** Facility longitude **-84.279688**

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Pollution Control is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Pollution Control at 6th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at environment@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see Page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-5-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits or decisions regarding applications submitted to TDEC may be available electronically on the TDEC Internet site: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment>. Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at environment@state.tn.us, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga

540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550

Chattanooga, TN 37402 -2013

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia

2484 Park Plus Drive

Columbia, TN 38506

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville
1221 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38401
(931) 432-4015

Environmental Field Office - Jackson
1625 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
(731) 512-1300
Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson,
Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City
2305 Silverdale Road
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 854-5400
Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921
(865) 594-6035
Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis
2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Suite E-645
Memphis, TN 38115 -1511
(901) 368-7939
Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37243 -1550
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Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These outstanding National Resource Waters (ORNWs), or Tier 3 waters, are specifically designated by the Water Quality Control Board and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Tier 2 waters and are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed only if the Water Quality Control Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as Tier 1 waters. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in Tier 1 waters. The Division of Water Pollution Control's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to Tier 1 waters.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Pollution Control in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White